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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007, and prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: